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## Great Monroe City Fair Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

#### Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Dr. S. Maddox & Son shipped to J. B. Davis in Kansas two nice 2-year old fillies, sired by Missouri Denmark 2304. This was a mail order and the second one Mr. Davis has sent Maddox & Son, which shows they send out horses worth the money. They have an excellent reputation at home and abroad as good reliable horse men. Mr. Davis paid \$200 each for the fillies and got bargains.

Claude Courtney bought a fine 2 year old horse sired by Missouri Denmark 2304 from W. P. Young for \$200. Good horses are always in demand and are the kind to raise.

Farmers are greatly pleased with the oat and hay crop this year and prospects for corn are good.

Farmers are wearing smiles these days, altho they are all hard at work harvesting.

Don't fail to look over the premium list of the Monroe City Fair. By the way, what's the matter with having an agricultural display at the fair of farm products, that is products produced in this immediate neighborhood. Of course there will be an agricultural display at the fair, but we mean something out of the ordinary. Several farmers and gardeners could combine and make a display that would astonish the natives.

**Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennewald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.**

Cattle receipts have been liberal this week and market has been very dull and draggy. Steers of all kinds from medium to strictly choice selling 10 to 15c lower. Top today being \$9.50 for 3 loads of cattle which we sold for F W Carlson of Audrain County, Mo., which is top this year outside of one load which we sold about two weeks ago at \$9.50. Bulk of choice steers selling from \$8.75 to 9.50. Good \$7.75 to 8.50. Medium \$7.00 to 7.75. Fair killers \$5.75 to \$6.50. Heifers steady. Bulk of choice heifers \$8 to 8.75. Good \$7.60 to 7.75. Medium \$5.65 to 7.50. Fair killers \$4.50 to 5.00. Cows 10 to 15c higher. Bulk of choice cows \$6.00 to 6.75. Good \$5.00 to 5.85. Medium \$4.00 to 4.75. Bulls, milkers and veals and stockers and feeders about steady.

Hog receipts have been moderate. Market held about steady. Bulk of good hogs selling from \$7.50 to 7.65. Mixed \$7.35 to \$7.50.

Sheep receipts have been liberal. Sheep and lamb market about steady. Bulk of good sheep \$4.25. Bulk of good lambs \$6.75 to 7.00.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs	\$6.25 to 7.00
Sheep	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs	3.50 to 5.50
Cattle	3.50 to 7.00

#### Poultry.

Hens	10c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds	18c
Old Roosters	05c
Ducks	08c
Turkey Hens	10c

### OPEN LETTER

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1912.

Hon. Jas. H. Whitecotton,  
Moberly, Mo.

Sir:—

My duties require my presence here, hence I must answer you through the Press.

It is the privilege of any citizen to criticize my official record, but criticisms should be based on facts.

Would it be detrimental to your political hopes or contrary to your purpose to state the fact, as you know it, that even in this Congress I have introduced and secured the passage of two most important pieces of legislation of National interest? I refer to Amendment providing for election of Senators by direct vote of the people, and the bill requiring publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures. Of the entire membership can you name one Member who has more to his credit?

Did you forget that I secured the passage of an Act under which a splendid monument was erected at Carrollton in memory of Brig. Gen. James Shields, America's most distinguished Irish jurist, warrior and statesman?

Would not candor require you to state the fact, as you know it, that on the Sherwood pension bill I voted with the large majority of the Democrats in the House and the entire Missouri delegation, including Speaker Clark? And that our vote in this bill was in compliance with the pledges contained in our National and State platforms?

Do you think it wise or patriotic for you to knowingly charge that the pension appropriation bill carried 35 million dollars more than the bill actually carries? As this bill passed both Houses of Congress more than six weeks ago I am bound to think you know the truth when you published your statement. In justice to the Democratic party, not to me, why did you not correctly state the fact?

You have made a critical investigation of my record seeking something to condemn. Failing to find anything worthy of condemnation, and as a last resort, you criticize my pension record. Can you name a single pension bill which I have had passed which was not in itself meritorious and which should not have passed? I challenge you to do it. If you fail to do so then you should publicly confess that your criticism is wantonly made, not because I have done wrong, but in the hope that by deception you might secure support.

Your record is also a proper subject of discussion. You are pleased to refer contemptuously to me as "a pension agent." I rejoice in the consciousness that nothing in my record justifies the charge of grafting. Will you kindly give the people whose confidence you are asking the exact facts connected with the rumor that while Speaker of the House of Representatives two of your children visited you and their mother at Jefferson City, one remaining ten days and the other thirteen days, and that when they returned from their visits each was paid out of public funds, at the rate of \$3.50 per day? If they served as clerks what service did they perform? If you claim they performed services for the State, please explain why their services were required for ten days and thirteen days, respectively, the exact time it was convenient for your children to visit with their parents. The Auditor's Report, 41st General Assembly, page 81, where these items appear, may refresh your memory, and I am sure you will be delighted to give a full, true and correct explanation to tax payers "already too heavily burdened."

Respectfully,

W. W. RUCKER.

Young Toms	8c	interests and welfare of the people.
Toms	08c	He believes that the material resources of the State should be developed to their limit. Prosperity is the right of every man, and all that the State can do to advance that prosperity, it is the State's duty to do. He believes moreover, that agriculture is the foundation of all prosperity and that in the encouragement of agriculture the State is not only benefiting the farmer but every other citizen, no matter what his vocation. He believes in good roads, not as an abstract theory, but as a concrete fact. He knows that economics are possible in two institutions alone under the management of the State that would make it possible to build a rock road from St. Joseph to Kansas City in two years, without a direct expense upon the farmer, the symbol of progressiveness is his standard.
Guineas, each	17c	
Geese	05c	
Eggs	14c	
Tallow	04c	
Butter	18c	
Green Hides	08c	
Corn	60c	
Wheat No. 2	1.00	
Oats	35c	
Hay	\$8.00 to \$12.00	
Baled Hay	\$10.00 to 15.00	

Shipments for week: H B Mudd 2 cars sheep; McFarland Bros. 1 car flour; Henderson Produce Co. 2 cars chickens, 3 cars eggs. Total 8 cars.

Jas. A. Houchin is first of all a Democrat, in all that word implies. He believes in the rights and authority of the people and that a governor, no less than a township constable, is a servant of the people. If nominated and elected he would devote his entire time to the

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

#### Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. T. D. Brown is conducting a protracted meeting at Stoutsville.

#### METHODIST

Preaching 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Rev. J. W. Boyer.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

The Union services at the park will be in the hands of W. C. T. U. The address will be given by Mrs. Newton.

The public cordially invited.  
W. Garnet Alcorn.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Missionary meeting Friday 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
In order that our membership may have the privilege of hearing the temperance lecture at the Methodist church there will be no preaching service.

Respectfully,  
T. D. BROWN.

#### ST. JUDES CHURCH.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, Rector.  
Next Sunday, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

7 a. m. The Holy Communion  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "Sympathy."

Thursday, The Feast of St. James, Apostle and Martyr, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

Prayer service and Bible reading Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Nature of God's Law."

Bible School, Sabbath 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "I will Never Leave Thee or Forsake Thee." Services in the park at night.

DR. J. W. SMITH.

A party of four young men were in this city part of last week preaching on the streets and distributing Mormon literature. They were Elders of the Church of the Latter Day Saints and apparently were intelligent young men. They made a house to house canvass during the day and preached on Main Street in the evening. Apparently they seemed to rather avoid the male part of the population preferring to work with the ladies of the household and in some cases they were so anxious to distribute their literature that they even gave books to the lady of the house free of charge. The Elders claimed to sell the books at publishers prices.

Miss Mary Green of Farragut, Iowa, spent part of the week with Mrs. A. H. Green.

#### Houchin Here.

Hon. James A. Houchin, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was here Tuesday. Mr. Houchin travels in an automobile and carries a male quartette with him. He had no word to say against any of his opponents. He said all were good strong men and his personal friends. Mr. Houchin has made a success in business for himself and believes that he could give Missouri a business administration. He is a good talker and made many friends here. He has a good platform and should he be elected would make a good governor. Should he be defeated for the nomination he says that he will be found on the firing line working for the Democratic nominee.

#### Fair Committees.

Floral hall, R. F. Bebb.  
Stall, Chas. Buckman.  
Poultry, Ivan Yates.  
Track water, W. T. Youell, Chas. Sullivan.  
Gate, H. B. Mudd, Chas. Sullivan, W. H. Elliott.  
Quarter Stretch, R. F. Bebb, Ivan Yates.  
Wagon license, R. F. Bebb.  
Ice, H. B. Mudd, Chas. Sullivan.  
Privilege, W. H. Elliott.  
Fence rider, W. H. Elliott, Chas. Buckman.

#### ALXIS HAYS, Secy.

At the good roads meeting in this city Friday evening a committee to solicit funds was elected. The committee is composed of Thos. Conboy, Wm. Buckman and Bailey Proctor. A committee was also elected to go before the Monroe County court in the interest of the Cross State Highway, about 9 miles of which is in Monroe County. This committee is composed of J. M. Proctor, Jr. and Wm. Buckman. The Cross State Highway has all been located as far as the east half of it is concerned and all that remains now is to make it the best highway that crosses the state. Which shall it be?

It is said that John H. Nolen, formerly of this city, but now of Jefferson City, and who is special agent of Missouri in the land reclamation service, wrote the Deep Water and Reclamation plank in the National Democratic Platform. This is quite a feather in John's cap, but you must remember you can't keep a Monroe County boy down. They generally lead the procession.

Col. W. T. Youell complains bitterly of trespassers on the fair grounds and declares that patience has ceased to be virtue and he is determined not to be imposed on any longer. It seems some unscrupulous persons are not satisfied with breaking open doors and gates but help themselves to his property in other words steal it. Somebody had better look out. It is certainly a mean trick to treat Mr. Youell in such a manner and such offenders should be dealt with severely.

Elmer Gimlen, a licensed scorer, will be at the Monroe City Fair. Bring your thoroughbred chickens and have them scored. The day is passed when you can sell chickens, that are pure breds for breeding purposes, without the score. Exhibit your chickens at the fair. It will cost you nothing and besides the chance to have them scored you may take a prize. Remember there is no entrance fee. Bring them along.